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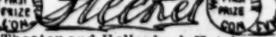
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AMALGAMATED GAS.

Organization of Another Big Trust in New York.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The practical consolidation of the gas companies of this city and Brooklyn has caused a sensation in financial circles. Those who have been engaged in the effort to amalgamate the various corporations have vigorously denied that the consolidation had been finally settled, but it is practically completed, and the plans agreed to by those most largely interested in the four companies.

The plan of the companies to manufacture all the gas used in Greater New York in one great plant, which is now the property of the East River Company, this plant is located at Ravenswood, Long Island. The real estate belonging to the Consolidated is to be sold, and the \$1,000,000 bonds of all the companies are to be retired with the money realized on the property. A handsome surplus will result.

The companies concerned, the Consolidated, Standard, Equitable and East River, have a total capital stock of \$56,445,000, two thirds of which is represented by the Consolidated, and a bonded indebtedness of \$11,150,000. The rest is owned by the East River, which is conservatively estimated to be worth \$6,000,000, and it is probably worth much more. Besides the heads of the departments, the labor of thousands of workmen can be done away with, and the profits of 1896 are expected to be doubled.

According to official statements, the companies cleared \$4,915,000 last year. Some of the wealthiest financiers in New York are interested in the consolidation, among them being William E. Rockefeller and Russell Sage.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

GEORGETOWN (Del.), June 11.—James M. Gordy was hanged at 10:28 o'clock today for the murder of his wife. He died game, and protested his innocence to the last.

NEW YORK Hotels.

NEW YORK, June 11.—[Special Dispatch.] Miss Harrow is at the Manhattan; C. Ducommun is at the Grand.

BITTERSWEET

Hard Fight and a Close Vote on Sugar.

Caucus Amendment Changing the House Rate Adopted.

Mr. White Charges Republicans With Inconsistency.

Defense of the Bill by Mr. Allison. How the Members Voted on the Question—Convention Looking to Annexation of Hawaii.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, June 11.—The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken late today, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment, changing the House rate of 1.95 cents per pound by the close vote of yeas, 32; nays, 30.

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"Our proposition," said Mr. Platt, "is free trade for the refiner and protection for the producer."

"We have stated, and I repeat it again,"

replied Mr. Caffery, "that the sugar schedule is the ideal article for a Democratic tariff for revenue only. If it were for protection I should not advocate it."

Continuing, he taunted the Republicans and after a brief argument with the Non-Republicans over the McKinley law.

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Then the question reverted to the committee amendment striking out 1.95 and substituting 1.95. A vote was about to be taken when Mr. Caffery took the floor and read a newspaper account of the growth and development of the Sugar Trust, thus preventing an immediate vote.

The extracts read by Mr. Caffery were very long, and gave in detail the history of the Sugar Trust and its absorption of lesser sugar establishments, and the internal business affairs of the organization.

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A RED-LETTER DAY.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT THE TENNESSEE EXPOSITION.

Early in the Morning the Head of the Nation is Greeted With an Artillery Salute.

BIG PROCESSION AT NASHVILLE.

MIGHTY ROAR FROM THE CROWD IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Everybody Cheers the Chief Magistrate—A Speech by Gov. Bushnell Is Interrupted by Applause for Mrs. McKinley.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) NASHVILLE (Tenn.) June 11.—At 8 o'clock this morning the Presidential party merged into the centennial celebration of the admission of Tennessee into the Union. As early as 5 a.m., when the train reached Bowling Green, a crowd had assembled and an artillery salute was fired. Although this was somewhat to the discomfort of those who wished to sleep, no great harm was done, and the Presidential party, in good health and spirits, was ready to receive the greetings, official and popular, at the Nashville railway station, where thousands were assembled, many hundreds of them being in uniform. The party was driven speedily to the Maxwell House, and there provided with accommodations and breakfast.

As soon as breakfast was over the Presidential party was ushered into carriages from the Church-street entrance of the Maxwell House, and the line was soon formed, the press correspondents and many gorgeously-dressed members of Gov. Bushnell's staff occupying three huge tally-ho coaches. In the first carriage were President McKinley, Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, president of the woman's board, and Maj. J. W. Thomas, president of the centennial company. In other carriages were the secretaries and visiting distinguished guests and the ladies of the party, each accompanied by a prominent local gentleman or lady.

The main procession formed on Broad street, a very handsome thoroughfare, the upper end of which is lined with handsome residences and beautiful trees, the grounds of the Vanderbilt University being especially notable. As a prominent feature was the monument of Confederate veterans, commanded by Capt. George F. Hager, ranged themselves immediately in front of the President's carriage. They wore the old-time gray, but the buckles of their belts bore the heraldic "CSA." In the rear of the line of carriages marched the battalion of the Sixth Infantry, under the command of Col. Minor, sent from Fort Thomas, and headed by their fine band. State troops and a particularly looking body of the national guard, under command of their chief, made up the ununiformed part of the parade. The streets were lined with advertising thousands, and as this is preëminently an educational center, a large portion of the crowd included students of both sexes and of both races.

As the head of the procession turned into the main entrance of the exposition grounds, a battery of artillery boomed forth the national salute of twenty-five guns. It was within the grounds, and to the Centennial Committee which had charge of the top of the Administration Building, that the enthusiasm reached its climax.

The enthusiasm was shared by the visitors to the fullest extent, and to them was the added incentive of the beauty of the buildings and the grounds, which burst on them for the first time.

The auditorium in which the exercises of the day were held was seat comfortably 7500 people, and fully 20 per cent. more than that number was added daily. The crowds which filled the foyers and the unoccupied part of the galleries. It was hot, but the heat could not check the joyousness and enthusiasm. A wandering band played "Dixie" just before the last gun of the salvo, and the President's arrival in the grandstands, and that led to its associations by Southerners and for its suggestive melody by Northerners, brought out waves of hearty cheers. They were mut murmurings, however, coming from the mighty crowd bursting forth at William McKinley, President of the United States, with Mrs. Kirkman, beautifully gowned in summer materials, walked down the aisle and upon the platform. Generous was the round of applause given to the Cabinet and distinguished visitors including Gov. Bushnell and staff of Ohio, while to Gov. Taylor a general ovation was awarded. Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, a native of Kentucky, was also the recipient of hearty cheers.

Mrs. McKinley had wisely concluded not to accompany the party in the procession, and great was the disappointment expressed at her non-appearance. When she did come, it was to rise in the most delightful incident of the trip. Gov. Bushnell was in the middle of his speech when a cheer, swelling from the back of the auditorium, and thence commingling to the main floor, called a gallant "Hooray," that some event of extraordinary interest was transpiring. A moment later Mrs. McKinley appeared in the central aisle, leaning on the arm of James R. Dunn, and accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Saxon, and Mrs. John Hill Eakin, the latter a widow of Gov. Eakin, who gracefully yielded the floor, and the immense audience was on its feet in a moment, cheering most lustily.

The claps were redoubled when this gentle note of the right Hooray reached the platform, and the outstretched hands of her husband, who hurried to meet and greet her and conduct her to a seat by his side, the President's secretary, John Addison Porter, and wife were immediately behind her.

A huge hand-clapping followed. Mr. McKinley, and as she bowed and smiled her thanks the crowd again broke into hearty cheers.

Incidental to the speaking which followed was the appearance, which gratified any Southerner, of Tennessee's loyalty to the Union. And when President McKinley declared Tennessee's sons were now loyal to the core, and the Union, a third of a century ago nearly disappeared, he turned to the crowd for all times, the boom of applause, and the roar of enthusiasm was something long to be remembered and gratifying to every Northern man present.

After the conclusion of ceremonies in the auditorium, which were much added to by the music of Innis' Band, the President, his wife, and the cabinet repaired to the West Side Clubhouse, a handsome structure near the Administration building, and facing the Parthenon, in the ladies' parlor there Mrs. McKinley held an informal reception. Later in the afternoon she and the President gave a reception to women only at the Woman's building.

During the luncheon the residents in "Vanity Fair," which is similar in many respects to the Midway Plaisance at Chicago, formed a unique procession

and marched past the clubhouse, from the galleries of which, where the luncheon was served, a good view could be obtained of the various attractions, Chiarino and old-time negroes.

When the luncheon drew to a close, there were general demands for speeches from one or another of the men of national prominence present, and Gov. Bushnell, Gov. Taylor, Dr. Ladd, Congressman Grossman, Mayor McKisson of Cleveland and Col. Charles Page Bryan of Illinois responded. All the speeches were in the light vein suitable for the occasion, and many lively salutes and humorous allusions were exchanged.

From 6 o'clock until 7:30 in the evening, and immediately following the reception by the President and wife in the Woman's building, the visiting newspapermen were heartily entertained by their local hosts, and the hour then was this, that whatever adverse conditions may temporarily impede the pathway of our national progress, nothing can permanently defeat it.

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COAST RECORD.

HAD NOT THE EAGLE.**CHARLES HENNESSY SPENDS TWO YEARS IN PRISON.****A Low-down Case Which Serves to Cast a Doubt on the Good Judgment of Jurors.****SAILOR ROBBED OF HIS GOLD.****THE WOMAN WHO TOOK IT HAS MADE A CONFESSION.****Fatal Fist Fight at Alta—Mrs. Craven and Her Agreement—Capture of a Lecherous Individual. Suit of Robert Flint.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Next Thursday Charles Hennessy will be released from San Quentin, where he has spent the last two years of his life for a crime which recently-discovered evidence shows he never committed. Just previous to his arrest, Hennessy, with two other men and a woman went on a spree. During the night the sailor gave what he supposed was a 50-cent piece to the woman to buy liquor. When he sobered, the sailor discovered that he had lost \$10, and accused Hennessy and the other men of robbing him, and on his testimony they were sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.**

The woman recently swore that the sailor had given her the \$10 piece, and at she had kept the change after buying the liquor. On this showing, v. Budd commuted the sentence, and Thursday next Hennessy will leave prison if he agrees to return to New Zealand, his home.

MRS. CRAVEN'S AGREEMENT.**e Would Share Fair's Estate With Attorney Aitken.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Judge Aitken's courtroom was crowded to suffocation this morning when the trial of the Angus Craven case was called, and the examination of the defendant, Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, was resumed, the counsel for the heirs sought to prove by the witness that she entered into agreements with various persons the terms of which they were to receive part of the estate of the late factor Fair in event of recovering his health. The defense, however, denied the insinuations of the unselfish with considerable asperity. She was, however, compelled to admit that she had signed a "paper" Judge Aitken, and this document produced by order of the court, proved to be an agreement, in which Mrs. Craven being successful, Aitken was to receive 5 per cent. of the property.**

The counsel for Mrs. Craven endeavored to extirpate her from her difficulties, but Attorney Wheeler, who for the plaintiff, was unscrupulous, and insisted on the right to prove charges of fraud and conspiracy by showing that Mrs. Craven had tried to suborn perjury to support the case.

The defendant finally evaded a number of questions and responded to others which she could not evade with the words: "I do not remember," but insisted strenuously that she had made no agreement to pay any witnesses for their evidence.

DRAGGING MARTIN KELLY IN.**SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—In the Craven-Fair case today the allegation was made that Martin Kelly, the well-known politician, had been testifying in behalf of Mrs. Craven's demands. According to Mrs. Craven's deposition, John C. Bonner (whom she called Bonner on the stand,) James T. Cullen and Judge Aitken saw the disputed deeds to property worth something like \$1,500,000 in 1886, and the documents were then upon them.**

Judge Aitken has been active in politics since coming to this city from San Diego. Today it came out that in 1896 he had a contract with Mrs. Craven to have a five per cent. of everything she might recover in the litigation. These deeds, but he surrendered the contract after she had signed them. The contention of Mrs. Craven's opponents is that Martin Kelly took Aitken to Mrs. Craven and tried to get him to swear he saw these deeds in 1886, and that the Cooney acknowledgments were then upon them, but that Aitken would not perjure himself, and when he found what was required of him gave up his contract for the 5-per-cent. contingent fee.

A document produced indicated that Mrs. Craven had endeavored to get Aitken to commit himself to seeing the deeds in 1886, and Mrs. Craven herself testified that Martin Kelly went to her house with both Aitken and Cullen.

FLINT AND HIS CREDITORS.**A Dispute Which Involves the Right to Fourteen Thousand Dollars.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)****FOREST GROVE (Or.), June 11.—Robert Flint of San Luis Obispo has brought suit through J. J. Rauer against C. T. McDermott and C. C. Clark to recover \$14,000. In November, 1894, Flint found himself in financial straits, and he feared that he would lose the San Juan ranch of \$6,000 acres, in San Luis Obispo County. To protect himself from a threatened foreclosure by his creditors, Flint alleges that he gave McDermott and Clark a deed to the ranch on condition that they would advance him \$8,000.**

Another deed was made transferring the property to Flint, and it was placed in escrow, the agreement being that it should be delivered to him within a year upon returning the money advanced and paying off his account. On November 1, 1896, he made a settlement with the debtors, and claimed that he owed them \$32,000. Flint has since then received information that leads him to believe that Clark and McDermott did not expand over \$38,000.

HARBIN AT HOME.**The Hermit of the Sierra Madres and His Claims.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)****FRESNO, June 11.—J. N. Harbin, the hermit of the Sierra Madre Mountains, Mexico, who at one time was associated in mining ventures with the late Senator Hearst, arrived in Fresno yesterday on his way to Pine Ridge, where his two children, Poppy Harbin and Mrs. Fred Kenyon reside.**

The last time the children saw their father was during the bidding of Mrs. Kenyon, twenty years ago. On that evening the old man left home, and until about three months ago was mourned as dead by his family. The old man is a Mexican-war veteran, and claims that over \$4000 as pension money is due him from the government. He has, too,

in his possession, deeds to some of the most valuable property of what is known as the Harbin estate.

He states that Senator Hearst alive, he (Harbin) would want for nothing. As it is, he will consult an attorney as soon as he is rested from his long journey, and ascertain his exact legal rights. At one time Harbin owned all of what is now Lake county. The famous Harbin Springs were named after him.

DOUBTLESS STILL FURTHER.**The Hoffman Mystery and Where It Is "at" Already.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)****SAN QUENTIN, June 11.—Warden Hale was formally notified by Gov. Budd this morning of the reprieve granted Theodore Durrant until July 9. It is understood, that in the mean time the question as to whether or not an appeal to the United States Supreme Court acts as a stay of execution will be decided.**

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Next Thursday Charles Hennessy will be released from San Quentin, where he has spent the last two years of his life for a crime which recently-discovered evidence shows he never committed. Just previous to his arrest, Hennessy, with two other men and a woman went on a spree. During the night the sailor gave what he supposed was a 50-cent piece to the woman to buy liquor.

When he sobered, the sailor discovered that he had lost \$10, and accused Hennessy and the other men of robbing him, and on his testimony they were sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

The woman recently swore that the sailor had given her the \$10 piece, and at she had kept the change after buying the liquor. On this showing, v. Budd commuted the sentence, and Thursday next Hennessy will leave prison if he agrees to return to New Zealand, his home.

MRS. CRAVEN'S AGREEMENT.**e Would Share Fair's Estate With Attorney Aitken.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Judge Aitken's courtroom was crowded to suffocation this morning when the trial of the Angus Craven case was called, and the examination of the defendant, Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, was resumed, the counsel for the heirs sought to prove by the witness that she entered into agreements with various persons the terms of which they were to receive part of the estate of the late factor Fair in event of recovering his health. The defense, however, denied the insinuations of the unselfish with considerable asperity. She was, however, compelled to admit that she had signed a "paper" Judge Aitken, and this document produced by order of the court, proved to be an agreement, in which Mrs. Craven being successful, Aitken was to receive 5 per cent. of the property.

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Pastures Burned Over.

STOCKTON, June 11.—A prairie fire which started on John Thompson's ranch last night, destroyed several thousand acres of pasture. No buildings were burned, or stock lost.

Death of Alexander Skaggs.

SANTA ROSA, June 11.—Alexander Skaggs, a pioneer and owner of Skaggs Springs, died this morning, aged 71 years. He was a native of Kentucky.

NOT PEACE, BUT PIECES.**The Expedition Collapses at Fiji Row Over Property.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—M. H. Grossmayer, a bond broker, commenced suit today against the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000, alleged to have been sustained on account of a conspiracy on the part of the members to drive him out of the business.

This suit is the outcome of the recent fight between the rival exchanges, the Stock Exchange adopting a resolution to the effect that no member of the Stock Exchange should do business with those of the rival board under penalty of fine and suspension. Grossmayer joined this rule, and was unable to pay his fine of \$1000, was compelled to sell out.

ADAMLESS EDEN-NIT.**The Expedition Collapses at Fiji Row Over Property.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Privates from one of the crew of the brig Percy Edward, which sailed from this port some two months ago for the Solomon Islands with a party of 100 men who expected to find an Adamless Eden to colonize, have been received to the effect that the expedition has collapsed at Fiji.

After a general row over the distribution of community property, many of the colonists left the vessel and sought employment on shore, and the remainder resolved to take the brig to New Zealand, where she is to be sold at auction and the proceeds are to be divided.

A WHALING SCHEME.**Five Men to Try the Arctic in a Tugboat.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The Etina, one of the smallest schooners that has ever sailed out of San Francisco Harbor, is going on a hazardous voyage to the Arctic Ocean. This little craft is a thirty-six-ton vessel, which was formerly a tugboat. She has been converted into a sailing vessel, and will carry five men.

In October the Etina will be taken through Bering Strait to remain in the Arctic Ocean all winter. Point Hope will be the destination. There the captain will let the schooner freeze in the ice and remain until summer. Whaling will be tried again next summer, and a second winter will be spent in the ice before returning to San Francisco.

ORDERED THE BANK CLOSED.**Long-distance Assignment by President Anton Pfanner.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

FOREST GROVE (Or.), June 11.—The cashier of the Forest Grove Bank has received by registered mail from Portland a letter from Anton Pfanner, president of the bank, ordering the bank to be closed. In the letter was an assignment by Pfanner to S. Hughes and A. Hinman for the benefit of creditors.

Pfanner was last heard of in Portland yesterday morning at the Imperial Hotel. A diligent search for him since that time has failed to disclose any trace of him, and it is generally believed he committed suicide.

A LECHEROUS INDIVIDUAL.**Frank Hayes Arrested for Attempting to Assault Two Women.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

ANTIOCH, June 11.—A man giving his name Frank Hayes of Oakdale, for whom the officers and farmers have been looking for the last week for attempting to assault two women near Brentwood, has been caught. Before the officers landed him in the County Jail at Martinez he narrowly escaped summary punishment at the hands of indignant farmers.

He was only saved by the prompt action of officers, who hurried him out of Brentwood, where a crowd had assembled, and brought him to Antioch, from where he was taken to Martinez.

Will not Show His Books.**STOCKTON, June 11.—Referring to the disclosure of the Railroad Commission calling for documents of the Navigation and Improvement Company to show their traffic arrangement with the Valley road, Manager Corcoran said he would not submit his books to the commission. He will give the commission any information desired as to the volume of business transacted by the company, but the inside affairs are not for the public. He holds that the commission has not control over steamboat**

companies such as his, which is an interstate shipper.

REPRIEVE FOR DURRANT.**The Warden of San Quentin Prison Formally Notified.****(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)**

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Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, supervisor of circulation of The Times, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended June 8, 1897, were as follows:

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Issued and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

[Seal] Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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LOT 65—800 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, patent leather tips, fair stitched, coin toes, all sizes, \$1.50 grade; at.....	99c
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LOT 79—200 pairs Boys' Calf Lace Shoes, coin toes, sizes from 2½ to 5, worth \$1.75; at.....	\$1.28

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Society.

The Jonathan Club's handsome rooms were thronged with brilliant gathering last evening, at the reception and "book" social given by the members. A very enjoyable musical programme was followed by a supper and dancing, and the services of a fine library established with the volumes brought by the members. The rooms were effectively decorated in carpet and drapery, the club colors carried out in carnations and potted hydrangeas, relieved by the feathered green of maidenhair ferns. The grill-work was wreathed with English ivy and fan palms were arranged about the balcony and staircase. The supper-room was decorated with sweet peas. The programme awakened any amount of enthusiasm, and each number was warmly encored. Robert Dunbar, who was in exceptionally good voice, sang "Pins and Needles" of the Earth, and responded to the encore with Charlton's "September." Later in the evening, by special request, Mr. Dunbar sang "The Yeoman's Wedding Song" (Poniatowski) and scored another success. Miss Lucia Forest of New York played very charmingly on the piano. Mr. John Boles and received a hearty encore. Miss Estella C. Heartt, contralto, sang "Love's Recall" (Frederick Stevenson), and in response to the encore, "An Awakening" (Casta Byrne). Edward H. Clark gave two solo songs, an adagio, "Personal Moment," and a march number, receiving enthusiastic applause. Miss Ellsworth assisted as accompanist. The ladies who took part in the programme were the recipients of very beautiful baskets and bouquets of flowers from the club. The Schoneberg Blumensaal Orchestra rendered several numbers through the programme, and later played for the dancing. The Reception Committee included Messrs. G. J. Griffith, W. G. Barnwell, W. H. Davis, F. S. Hunt, F. J. Thomas and Dr. E. W. Fleming. The Entertainment Committee was composed of Messrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, T. E. Gibson, W. E. Dunn, L. E. Mosher and Dr. Karl Kurtz. The Super Committee consisted of Messrs. E. S. Sullivan, W. E. de Groot, Robert Marsh, Walter Chanslor, F. H. Knorr and H. F. Fixen. Among those present were—

Meadomes—F. K. Rule, F. T. Bowles, G. J. Griffith, J. H. Davidson, R. H. Chapman, T. E. Rowell, Kate F. Klecker, J. S. Owens, Robert Russell, P. J. Keane, J. E. Marsh, J. H. Norton, C. G. White, T. E. Worsham, J. Philip Erie, George Montgomery, Mayo, J. E. Aull, C. D. Howry, F. K. Rule, Dr. T. E. Gibson, W. E. Dunn, L. E. Mosher, and Dr. Karl Kurtz.

Still in Suspense.—Ching Fook, a Chinaman arrested for being unlawfully in the country, was examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Van Dyke. The examination was continued until next Thursday for more evidence.

A SOLDIER'S LIFE ENDED.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN AN OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACE.

William H. Shaeffer, an old soldier and for a long time an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, committed suicide by taking morphine yesterday. The body was not discovered until late in the afternoon and then only by the merest accident.

As a fitting spot for the commission of the act Shaeffer chose an out-of-the-way gully off from Bellevue avenue. A man in quest of a place to pasture his horse sighted the body and supposed the old soldier was intoxicated or dead. Death had taken place several hours previously.

Coroner took charge of the remains and had them placed in Orr & Hines's morgue. An inquest will be held today. A letter found near the body reads as follows:

"A letter to John E. or Rudolf D. Shaeffer, Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pa. Will you return my brothers."

A letter to Sarah B. Shaeffer, Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, Cal., will reach my wife, Belle. If by this last act of my life I forfeit my right to heaven, I pray that you and our children may enter there."

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

ADOPTED A SCHEDULE

Distribution of the Assets of a Large Corporation.

Upon motion of Receiver Charles D. Lansing, Judge Weilborn yesterday fixed the price at which the estate and assets of the San Diego Land and Town Company are to be distributed, according to the order of the court issued April 14.

The schedule adopted is as follows: Receiver's certificates, first series, and interest, \$28,619; receiver's certificates, second series and interest, \$319,567.16; 7-per-cent. bonds and interest, \$569,034.72; 6-per-cent. bonds and interest, \$569,85; wages and materials to June 14, \$372,00; charges of receivership, \$7,000; claim of National City Bank, \$1500; total, \$901,383.42.

WHY HE DID IT.

President Barrios Issues a Decree Confirming the Dictatorship.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala says that President Barrios has confirmed the dispatch that he had declared himself dictator of Guatemala. In the decree issued by Barrios he gives his reason in these words:

"Some of the deputies, inspired and influenced by personal ambition, have committed irregularities unprecedented in the country's history, and have attempted to break the ties of harmony by dictating unconstitutional laws both legislative and executive. In view of this, the majority of the deputies retired, leaving the minority persistent, unpatriotic and hostile. On the first of May, adjournment day, they failed to meet the House, dissolving the national representation. On account of the impudent and insolent conduct of some of the representatives, this circumstance has placed the Executive in the unavoidable position of assuming the national public powers."

"Notwithstanding this, in the fulfillment of my duty, I will not fail continuing firm in my endeavor to maintain order and the liberties of individuals, which our constitution and laws prescribe, hoping for the aid of good citizens to continue advancing the moral and national progress, realizing that the future happiness of the republic must continue, and opposing violent and extreme measures."

"I have no other ambition than the fulfillment in the best possible manner of obligations imposed on me by condition as a son of the people, and the high office conferred by a vote of the nation, and I will fulfill my duty under the strictest obligations to execute well the understood interests of the nation. I will fulfill the obligation until the national assembly is convened again. For the knowledge of all let this manifestation be declared publicly."

APPOINTMENTS.

Judge Richards to Become Solicitor-General July First.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—On July 1 Judge J. K. Richards, ex-Attorney-General of Ohio, will succeed Judge Holmes Conrad as Solicitor-General in the Department of Justice. Judge Conrad placed his resignation at the President's disposal early in March, but was induced to remain in office until certain important cases in the Supreme Court with which he had been prominently identified had been argued.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Harold S. Van Buren of New Jersey to be Counsel at Nice, France.

Frank A. Leach to be Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco.

Robert S. Person of South Dakota to be Deputy Auditor for the Interior Department.

William M. Lynch to be Assayer of the Mint at New Orleans.

Alfred Assistant Engineer J. K. Robison to be post assistant engineer in the navy.

Passed Assistant Engineer E. T. Warburton to be chief engineer in the navy.

ALSO minor promotions in the navy.

DEEP-SEA DIVING.

A Probable Contract to Recover the Lost Steamer Elbe.

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MILWAUKEE (Wis.), June 11.—If the wrecking company which has discovered the long-lost Pewabic is successful with its new diving apparatus in this venture, a contract will be closed with the North German Lloyd to recover the ocean steamer Elbe and its treasure of \$500,000 in gold.

The Elbe lies in 250 feet of water, a depth at which diving-bells heretofore constructed have been useless, and from observations and soundings taken, is in good condition. The Elbe was sunk in collision with the North Sea on the night of January 20, 1882, and 90 lives were lost. The officers of the wrecking company have been negotiating with the North German Lloyd Company for some months and the result of the Pewabic will decide the outcome.

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SECRETARY ALGER'S EXPLANATION.

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"The National Volunteers of Democracy," says a dispatch from Minneapolis, "is the name of a new organization whose plan is exceedingly novel." From the brief explanation of this plan which is given in the dispatch it appears that "novel" is a feeble word when used to describe the plan of campaign conceived by the promoters of "The National Volunteers of Democracy." Unique, startling, stimulating, inspiring—these would have been terms more fitting in which to convey some faint idea of the brilliant scheme which is about to be put into execution in behalf of the late W. J. Bryan and the Federal "orifice."

Briefly outlined, the scheme is substantially as follows: Headquarters for "The National Volunteers of Democracy" are to be, or have been, established in St. Louis, Mo. So-called "certificates of honor" are to be issued to all loyal workers for the object of the organization, which is to resuscitate the late Mr. Bryan and place him in the Presidential chair in 1901. The prerequisite to obtaining a "certificate of honor" is six months' hard work for Bryan, just before election. According to the dispatch above referred to, "a coupon is to be issued and pasted on the original certificate. Upon this latter is a picture of Mr. Bryan presenting to a headless body a certificate of honor. The recipient is supposed to have his own photograph pasted on where the head should be." Mr. Bryan is reported to have given his endorsement to the scheme, and it is proposed to wage a "vigorous campaign" against the policy of protecting American industries by adequate tariff duties. This campaign is to be conducted, not openly, with a view to influencing public opinion, but covertly, with a view to influencing Senators and Representatives, and inducing them to oppose the clearly-expressed wishes of the people, who pronounced emphatically in favor of the policy of protection at the national election in November, 1896. To state the case plainly, the campaign which this free-trade lobby proposes to inaugurate is a campaign against the American people; against their expressed wishes, and against their trusts and best interests.

Even the superficial observer will perceive that this is a cunningly-devised scheme to consolidate and corral the followers of Bryan. In this respect it will probably be a howling success. If the impression can be created that the holders of certificates will have a lead-pipe cinch on "orifices," every Bryanite from Maine to California will manage to get one by hook or by crook.

But "The National Volunteers of Democracy" are likely to overlook one highly-important phase of this matter. W. J. Bryan may present "certificates of honor" without number to his followers, headless or otherwise; but he will never have an opportunity to present his followers with appointments of office, for he will never be President of the United States.

As stated by the special correspondent of *THE TIMES* at Washington, in yesterday's issue, it will not do for the citrus-fruit growers to sit down under the belief that the battle for the 1-cent duty has been won. In point of fact, we have only seen the preliminary skirmish. The enemy is alert and active, and is backed by the money and influence of the Italian Minister at Washington, which, it is true, should not count for much against the rights of the people of California, but, all the same, will not do to ignore such influence. Southern Californians who are acquainted with members of Congress should continue to bombard them with appeals for justice to the leading industry of Southern California, upon which the prosperity of this section so much depends.

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The lynching season starts off this summer with the greatest boom it has had for a long time. The English anti-lynching society has been given enough ammunition in the past two weeks to keep it firing away at us for ten years.

Now that Durrant has been relieved, where is the resolute citizen who will rise up and enjoin the San Francisco newspapers from printing any more pictures and other rot about him until July 9, at least?

The magistrate who released Sharkey and Maher is no good. If he had been a sure-enough magistrate he would have found some way to get the pair into Sing Sing for about eighteen years apiece.

Mr. Mills should weigh his words about "fat heifers." Consuelo Vanderbilt couldn't have weighed more than 120 pounds to save her life. Mills rates around something terrible.

Col. Phoebe Couzins fears she is going to be dragged into prominence, but she will hardly hang back hard enough to make it necessary to employ a locomotive to do the job.

A correspondent of the Denver Post asks "Where is Hell?" We thought that had been settled. The Rev. Dr. Wallace of Portland says San Francisco is his other name.

If it is possible to make bullet-proof cloth, it does seem as though eventually a non-puncturable bicycle tire might be looked for without too much strain on the expectations.

Kansas moves up into the broad glare of publicity with a double-headed rabbit and a calf with ten legs. What is the matter with Kansas, anyway?

The California Press Association has reached Portland. Poor Portland, how it must suffer! Think of a horde of able and hungry editors out for a free feed!

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 12.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.88; at 5 p.m., 29.81. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 86 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 86 northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west; velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 78 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego is gloating over the mystery of the burglars who were filled with bird shot by a citizen, and have evolved the theory that one of them is a wicked gambler and the other a gilded youth of the prodigal-son type.

The purpose of the Spanish-American and other citizens who are preparing a reception to Consul Andrade is to establish cordial relations between the people of Mexico and of Southern California with a view to closer commercial connections. Consul Andrade is an old resident of this State, and his influence and advice should be valuable to the merchants of both countries.

Two small boys caught "hooking," cherries by spearing them one by one with a sharp stick through the grating of a fruit store, were before the Superior Court yesterday in the role of "burglars." The situation was so absurd that the court dismissed the case on motion of the District Attorney, and the dangerous criminals, whose capture is credited as a catch of "burglars" to some intrepid policemen, were turned loose. A little common sense is not superfluous in the list of a policeman's qualifications.

The Boulevard Committee finds that it is easier to arouse public interest in the project than to select a route. The people not only want a boulevard, but they want it in a dozen different directions, and each section or district is prepared to show that the only proper route is one within its own boundaries. The committee has undertaken a delicate task, and may find it advisable to ask for bids from the various districts, and award the route to the district that will contribute the most toward building the boulevard.

A lady of this city suggests a novel idea, the establishment of a tourist clearing-house, as it were. The theory is to have a central depot, like the American Exchange in Paris, where Americans find out who is in Paris by inquiring at the agency. It is suggested that many tourists here would like to meet people from their districts, and much reliable information could be given to the travelers by people employed for that purpose; guides procured, statistics and information furnished, and this systematic method of informing the strangers and others would result in good to the community. The Chamber of Commerce would supply local literature to any required amount, the hotels are interested, and many other people, catering to the traveling element, would be glad to focus their "advantages" in one central spot, where the tourist could learn all he wants to know.

PERSONALS.

B. F. Brooks of Riverside is at the Nadeau.

C. L. Behr of London, Eng., is at the Van Nuys.

G. R. Warren and wife are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Alfred Todhunter of San Francisco is at the Van Nuys.

G. W. Glover of Randsburg is in the city for a few days.

Alfonso L. Den of Santa Barbara is registered at the Nadeau.

C. H. Hill and R. T. Irwin of Buena are Hotel Ramona guests.

Leonard Gossman and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

W. D. Creighton of Philadelphia is a recent arrival at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ridpath of Boston are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Lewis Mendelsohn of the Sunlight is a New York arrival at the Hollenbeck.

S. H. Bluman and wife of San Francisco are recent arrivals at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taussig of San Francisco are at the Van Nuys.

R. N. Fredericks and Dr. E. W. Dutcher of Prescott, Ariz., are guests at the Nadeau.

George de la Vergne and Miss Mary E. Rice of Honolulu are guests at the Hotel Van Nuys.

Mrs. H. S. Quincy has returned from California and is spending a few days at the Chateau Marmont.

Frederick E. Hatchiss of the Bear Valley Company, Redlands, is at the Hotel Ramona, accompanied by his wife.

Arrivals from Phoenix, Ariz., today at the Hotel Ramona include B. McCreary and wife, E. J. Rees, E. G. Boice, Mrs. J. R. Slawson and A. Neilson.

Among the late arrivals at the Claridon Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conway, Louisville, Ky.; F. A. Houseworth, San Francisco; J. M. Scanland, Los Angeles; George M. Rigden, Streator, Ill.; Frank Scoville, Corona; Mrs. E. W. Whittemore, Brooklyn; Harry K. McCollum, Palm Springs; Walter K. Fletcher, Garlock.

David L. Arnold of Los Angeles, assistant teacher of mathematics in Stanford University left yesterday for New York, which point he will leave in the steamer Bremen for Germany, where he will spend two years in acquiring the German language and in studying the higher mathematics in the universities of Berlin and Leipzig.

A Bold Theft.

Grass is getting short in purse-snatching lines, and operators are taking long chances. At 6 o'clock last night a lady drove up to the curb in front of Black's Spring-street poolroom, and, alighting to tie her horse, left a purse containing \$3, and a pair of opera glasses, on the buggy-seat. In an instant a well-dressed stranger darted out of a doorway, snatched up the articles, and made off. Two boys saw him run into Black's billiard hall, and that is the last known of his whereabouts. The police are investigating the case, and have taken the names of the boys to be used as witnesses in case the thief is caught. The woman who lost the articles refused to give her name.

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MRS. WALSH'S MONUMENT

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The Ups and Downs of an Electric Pole of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company—Memories from the Battle Ground.

The names of Mrs. Mary Walsh and Mrs. Mary Shannon will go re-echoing down the aisles of local fame in harmony. Both are women of indomitable will and persistent courage in defense of their rights. Mrs. Shannon moyed her house where she pleased in open defiance of the combined efforts of Building Superintendent Stratton, Fire Chief Moore, the police department and the City Attorney's office to prevent her. But that is an old story. Mrs. Walsh forestalled the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company in its attempt to plant a hideously green electric pole in her front door yard, and has maintained her objections in the face of the Board of Public Works. Superintendent Drury and General Manager E. P. Clark of the street railway company, Mrs. Shannon got ahead of the city, but Mrs. Walsh outgeneraled the city and one of its greatest corporate bodies.

Some weeks ago, when the construction of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company was erecting the poles for its new line on Hill street, it so fell that one hole was dug in front of Mrs. Walsh's house at No. 812 South Hill street. Useless to remonstrate with the foreman of the men. The pole was there, and there was not a finger's width to either side. But Mrs. Walsh was quick to strategy. Before the workmen were alive to her movements she had run into her house, grabbed a chair, and in a jiffy was quietly swinging backward and forward in her chair, threatening the life of the pole to receive the pole. The foreman was nonplussed; argument was wasted breath, pleading of no avail. Even the City Attorney, to whom appeal was made, held that Mrs. Walsh sat within her legal rights. She duly retired from the spot, and placed that the despised pole could not be hoisted.

She reckoned not upon the Punic nature of the soulless corporation. The next morning she awoke to see the monstrous pole standing solidly upright in front of her door. She was not deterred. She reasoned with the company, but her words failed to carry conviction. Then came the resolution to resort to midnight strategem. One morning the trolley pole was found lying athwart the pavement and the hole it occupied cracked flat and flush with the sidewalk. Mr. "Mister" next door neighbor, was no less determined. He also protested against accepting any pole that fell to Mrs. Walsh's unwilling share, and between the two property-owners General Manager Clark grew weary and heavy hearted. He decided that if the railway company would be obliged to subtract one pole and carry.

In the mean time Mrs. Walsh was losing no opportunity. Over the grave of the electric pole she had erected a neat gemet monument step, rising by easy grades to elate the front porch where she could observe the passage of the street cars of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company. It was a monument commemorative of her wingless victory, a pile of celebration of the downfall of an enemy.

General Manager Clark sent spies by night to examine Mrs. Walsh's fortifications. Then his courage failed him and he appealed to the concert of powers at the City Hall to arrange an armistice and to suggest terms of peace with even a truce.

Street Superintendent Drury was of the mind that Mrs. Walsh should surrender a portion of her uttermost province of sidewalk and pay indemnity to the railway company for causing the war. He had been reading General Orders of the Board of Public Works more delinquent than he decided to inspect the scene of hostilities yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Walsh was away from home. In accordance with this plan, Councilman Blanchard, Mathews and Ashman sat at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Eighth Street. They were prepared to shield themselves behind the authority of office in the event of any threatening demonstration from No. 812. They picked their way over the battleground and examined carefully the positions occupied by the combatants. They felt they were treading on historic ground, and few words fell from their lips. Councilman Ashman mutely broke a chip from the cement mounting block and slipped it into his vest pocket as a memento of Mrs. Walsh's noble struggle against corporate oppression, and Councilman Blanchard whittled a toothpick from the butt of the prostrate electric pole.

"See that marks the spot where the great General Manager Clark fell!" he said.

Just then Councilman Mathews, who was keeping lookout with his starboard eye, signaled wildly from the corner, and the three Aldermen scotched as fast as legs could carry over to Broadway, where they boarded a car to the City Hall.

"What was the matter?" asked Blanchard and Ashman.

"Sh! I thought I saw her coming," whispered Mathews.

The electric pole of the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company still lies full length by the roadside, and the cement mounting stone still bears its lowly head skyward on the very spot where tyranny fell down.

FULL DRESS REHEARSAL.

"Faust" and Specialties Last Night in Fiesta Park.

Rehearsals are proverbially discouraging, but, judging from that held last night in Fiesta Park, the "Faust" extravaganza tonight will be a marked success, worthy to initiate an entirely new form of amusement for the summer nights in Los Angeles. Everything was rehearsed except the dragon and the fire-breathing.

Faust listened to the dark comings and goings of the apprentices and comported himself accordingly, making love to Marguerite and killing Valentine with reprehensible cheerfulness, but Faust and his companions were but a minor part of the show.

The main feature was the great ball, which had been put into astonishingly good shape for the material. The leaders are girls who figured in local theaters as members of the Kiraly ballet, and the novices have fallen into the spirit of the thing so completely and practised so diligently that the effect is excellent and not at all like anything else.

These are numerous specialties, which will be off last night with the skill and ease of long custom. The high-wire walker balanced over the gleaming lake, which reflected in its depths the whole scene on the shore. The acrobats and equilibrists were through their paces and all tripped along with very little friction. If it fulfills the promises given in rehearsal, it will be a good show as well as a decided novelty.

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CHURCH NEWS.

EVANGELISTIC GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Practical Movements in Religious Work—Unit and B. Young—The Methodist Spring Conference, A Traveling Post of the U.S. Church Army.

Only about \$25,000 remains now to be announced in order to make successful the united effort of the Baptist Home and Missionary Union boards to raise \$236,000 to meet the conditions of Mr. Rockefellers offer of \$250,000, and no doubt is felt that that sum will be raised before the end of this month. In order to avoid the creation of debt in the future, the Missionary Union has greatly reduced its scale of activity and adopted the policy of taking the average amount for five preceding years as the basis of appropriation for the year to come. The home society has made a painstaking and conservative estimate of the receipts for the year ahead and voted to confine its expenditure within that sum. Great interest among Baptists is felt in the Commission of Systematic Benevolence. State commissions have been appointed in almost every State and local commissions will be appointed in associations and churches during the year to come. Many churches have already adopted definite plans of giving.

Work has just been begun on the construction of the Brigham Young monument, which is to be unveiled on July 20, at the opening of the semi-centennial celebration of the entrance of the Mormons into the valley of the Great Salt Lake. People who have visited Salt Lake will readily recognize the fine site for the monument when they learn that it is on the southeast corner of the Temple Block, at the head of the main street, and about two hundred and fifty feet from the Mormon Temple. Across the street is the hall of pioneer relics, now in the course of construction. Just east is the tithing-house, and beyond the residence of Young and the Tabernacle. The monument will be thirty-six feet high, including a twelve-foot statue of Young in bronze. On the four sides of the base are carved representations of pioneer life and history. The cost is \$50,000. Brigham Young died in Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847, the pioneer band consisting of 143 men, three women and two children. About fifty of the pioneers now survive, among them being Wilford Woodruff, present at the first meeting of the Mormons who came to Utah the first year, about five hundred are living, and will be guests at the celebration. Three of the original pioneers were colored, and of these one, Green Flake, yet survives. All classes in Utah are at this moment making preparations for the approaching pioneer jubilee.

The American University, Washington, which is to be for the higher education of the Negroes, is to be on a Methodist foundation, is proceeding to the extent of making preliminary plans for two new buildings, the College of Languages and the Science of Government. The hall of history is now up to the roof.

Methodist spring conferences in New England took a lead that is now being followed by Miss Willard and the National Woman's Temperance Union to mark the birth of July, celebrations in temperance departments. Miss Willard points out that such celebrations have become more or less perfunctory, and that they may be given new interest if taken hold of by the church and used to impress the children with the necessity for purity. These views Bishop Maliafield indorses, and the two, backed by Methodist conferences, urge upon people everywhere the making of the approaching birthday memorable by observing it on the same day. Miss Willard asks for "less gush, less spread-eaglesism, less jingoism, fewer pyrotechnics, less of the love which lays down the life and seeks the best good of the object loved."

During July, August and September a traveling post of the United States Church Army is to canvass the towns of Bristol county, Mass. Four experienced officers, capable not only of preaching, but of singing, driving team and cooking, will occupy a four-wheeled wagon containing a platform, organ and tent, the latter to be set up wherever needed. The poor in all towns will be visited and a careful count made of the number of members will be made. Handbills will be distributed in advance, announcing the coming of the wagon, and large open-air meetings will be held. The funds to support the venture are in hand before the wagon starts.

The preliminary programme of the International Enworth League Convention, to be held in Toronto, July 15 to 18, is now in shape. It is arranged with a view to give equal prominence to the three branches of Methodism represented at it, namely the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Church in Canada. The great topic of the gathering is "Christ in the World," and the services, except when the exercises will be held in Mason Hall, will be devoted to a sort of American and British interchange of international courtesies, in which prayers and music will find proper place. Every variation of the subject into "Christ for the World and the World for Christ" will be spoken to in four different meetings, all at the same time. There will be four or five speakers at each meeting, and all will speak on the same topic. There are to be rallies of the legions from the three branches of Methodism and an open-air mass-meeting on the Toronto Exposition grounds. At this open-air meeting the chairman will be the Governor of Virginia, and addresses will be made by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and Pennsylvanian, Rev. Dr. John Potts of Toronto and Rev. Simpson Johnson of Manchester, England. Other notable speakers are to be Bishops McCabe, Newell, Fazenda, Nindle, Duncan and Hurst, Mr. Clinton B. Fiske and Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate.

General Secretary Baer urges all Christian Endeavor societies to send in their names to the committee in charge of work during the year now ending along the lines for which banners are to be awarded at the San Francisco convention. Scotland now holds the banner for the greatest proportionate increase. York, Philadelphia, Boston and Mexico the one for the greatest increase in Junior societies. England holds the one for the greatest absolute increase in Young People's and DeMolay in Junior societies. New York City holds that for systematic giving. Cleveland for Christian citizenship and Chicago for the largest number of new societies.

Trustees of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board meet on June 15 to decide which one of the two societies must go, the general assembly having voted at its late session to set along themselves with one secretary only. They have already voted on future rates of expense, and agreed to avoid debts taking as a basis the average receipts for the past ten years.

James Stokes of New York, whose generous contribution of \$100,000 to the Paris Association, enabling them to secure their elegantly-equipped build-

ing on Rue Tocqueville, costing \$250,000, has recently given a bidding to the Association of Rome, Italy. Mr. Pirazzini, the secretary of the association, was educated at the Springfield, Mass., Association Training School. Mr. Stokes has been several weeks in Rome arranging the details of the transfer and permanent holding of the property for the association. Pastor Frank Thomas of Geneva, Switzerland, one of the strongest French-speaking evangelistic workers of the day, has been invited by Mr. Stokes to remain some months in America attending the summer gatherings at Northfield. He will also visit the larger cities of the country.

HE'S HARD TO CATCH.

VAIN EFFORTS OF OFFICERS TO OVERHAUL A SLIPPERY THIEF.

They Walk All Around Him as He Lays Concealed in the Attic of a Bloom-street Lodging-house and He's Still at Large.

Harrison Oliver, though not much of a criminal, is clever enough to elude the man-hunters of the Sheriff's office and the police department, who have been after him for several weeks. At times they have been within hailing distance of him and at least once all but stepped upon him as he lay hidden in a Bloom-street attic. Still he is at large, and will likely remain so for some time to come.

Several weeks ago Oliver subtracted a quantity of coal from the Santa Monica school supply, was arrested, and locked up. After being incarcerated for two or three days his wife broke into the seaside bastile with a crowbar and liberated him. He was given a lively chase by the Santa Monica officers, but managed to get away. He headed for Los Angeles, and the next day was safely ensconced in the lodging-house kept by Mrs. Whittier at No. 203 Bloom street. The fugitive's mother occupied a room at the number, and her watchful protection guaranteed him a safe and comfortable haven of refuge until he became reckless and allowed the neighbors to witness his comings and goings. After a stay of two weeks the officers learned of his whereabouts and pursued him to the hotel. When arriving they learned he had just left, and, taking up his trail, they followed him to San Bernardino. About that city and its environs Oliver led his pursuers an interesting chase, finally taking the back track and pursuing him. And he again went into hiding at No. 203 Bloom street. The neighbors were on the lookout, and at once reported the arrival to the Sheriff. Thursday found Deputy Sheriffs Barnhill and White on the premises looking high and dry for the slow-away. They lighted candles and searched the house up and down through the lodging-house attic, several times stepping within a foot of the hidden coal thief without dreaming of his near proximity. If they had only provided themselves with a stool-plane they might have trapped him. As it was they walked away leaving him peacefully sleeping between two rafters. Then the wily Oliver came down off his perch, jumped into a cart and drove away—no one knew whither.

After the word had flown, White and Barnhill secured the services of two policemen, returned to the house and made a painstaking search of the place where Oliver would have been if he had had the decency and consideration for the public service to wait for them.

There is a story to the effect that the fugitive made his escape in woman's attire, but this is too shocking for belief, even in official circles.



FRENCH WEDDING TOILETTE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Wedding gowns of white satin are mousseline de soie, which is pointed at the back and is caught on the shoulders into a bow. Between the folds of the fabric on the front of the waist is a full-skirted ruche of mousseline de soie, and on the back shoulder is a spray of orange blossoms. The sleeves are laid in three pleats at the top, and have a mousseline epauvette at the wrists the skirt has two flounces of mousseline de soie headed with three ruches and sprays of orange blossoms at regular intervals. The waist is trimmed with a fichu of

Froebel Institute.

A large class of kindergartners was graduated June 10 at Casa de Rosas. Owing to the continued illness of Mme. Clausen there were no exercises. The following list gives the names of the graduates:

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BOULEVARD COMMITTEE.

PLANS OF SEVERAL ROUTES PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

Two Routes Through South Pasadena—Alhambra and San Gabriel Have Plans, and the East Side is Making Some—Progress Reported.

Delegations representing the East Side, Alhambra and South Pasadena were present at the boulevard meeting held in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Chairman Mosher, R. J. Waters presided. Engineer Allin and Mr. Catter of South Pasadena exhibited an elaborate map of the route projected through that city, beginning at the south end of Orange Grove avenue on Columbia street, which forms the dividing boundary line between Pasadena and South Pasadena, thence making an eastern detour into Meridian avenue and following that thoroughfare about one mile, where it again curves easterly into Diamond avenue and then proceeding directly south another mile to the adobe road.

Sufficient property was taken alternately from the western and the eastern side of Meridian and Diamond avenues to make a boulevard 120 feet wide with the least possible sacrifice of property or interests abutting thereon. Fair Oaks avenue, a parallel street, whose present width is eighty feet, was shown on the map, and it was explained that that would also be exceeded by the route, but would terminate on the north at the south end of Pasadena avenue. It would have the advantage over Meridian avenue in avoiding the necessity of crossing the two steam railways on a grade, and would be near enough to the Raymond property to readily connect with it by a short branch route curving to the east.

Mr. Doughtery, Dr. Hodges, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Rust and Mr. Graham all spoke encouragingly of the adoption of one of these routes, and seemed confident that an assessment of \$100,000 would be easily embraced on each side of the boulevard that would willingly contribute to the enterprise. The interval between the south boundary of South Pasadena and the place that the adobe road meets Los Angeles street is about two miles in length, and is also being surveyed by Engineer Allin, and he reports a very favorable route along that line. The whole route thus outlined is susceptible of being improved on account of good building sites on both sides.

Mr. Cummings, representing the Alhambra interests, presented a plan between the Los Angeles city limits and the Alhambra road, lying for the most part east of the adobe road, and, though slightly greater in distance than the Raymond route, is a better grade, and bringing the whole route in closer touch with the important interests of Alhambra, San Gabriel and the region beyond. He also presented elaborate maps and profiles thoroughly worked up, of his proposed route.

S. W. Carver, secretary of the East Side Improvement Association, stated that the route projected by that organization embraced a line extending from the Plaza through Griffin avenue to the east side of the arroyo. On Orange avenue, before a complete line between the two termini of the proposed boulevard. The work involved was so great that he had not yet completed his surveys and data in regard to the amount of property owners, and showed inquiries about two weeks to complete his investigations. This was granted by the committee, and at Mr. Carver's request they agreed to make a formal inspection of the route on Friday, June 18, for the purpose of comparing its several features with those of other routes already examined.

Mr. Lockwood appeared to favor this route as the shortest and the one the most traveled at the present time, but subsequently remarked that the natural outcome of the work now being done would be the ultimate construction of both railroads that lead to the East Side Park, the adobe road and Meridian or Fair Oaks avenue, and another through Griffin avenue and along the flat shelf and western slopes of the arroyo hills.

At no period has there been such keen interest in the deliberations of the committee, and such an encouraging outlook for the accomplishment of this great work as was evinced in the notable gathering yesterday afternoon.

In regard to the width of the boulevard, the width of the first meeting was fixed at 120 feet, and which will deemed so extravagant as to almost take the breath away from some of the members when it was first proposed, there is now an almost unanimous consensus of opinion that it is the only width that can be had. It has passed beyond the state of being a debatable question. Those who have visited the large eastern cities within the last few years and observed the enterprise manifested in laying out broad and handsome suburban highways are impatient at the thought of taking anything less than 120 feet and some of them say that it should be 150.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Finance Committee Begins Work. Marshal Named.

The Executive Committee of the Fourth of July met last night and completed the routine business relative to the work of the Finance Committee, of which H. J. Fleischman has consented to act as chairman. The city has been distributed by streets and blocks in the business center. Mr. Fleischman will send out urgent letters to the members of this committee today and on behalf of the committee requests that a close canvass for funds be inaugurated at once. Mr. Fleischman's selections for district sub-committees have been chosen with great care, and the districts have been made limited in size to the end that the time of the various members of the committees may not be too seriously encroached upon.

The Executive Committee selected United States Marshal N. A. Covarrubias as grand marshal for the street parade, and the word by wire from San Francisco that he would accept. His office will be in room No. 4, Redick Block, after Tuesday, June 15.

The committee has in contemplation several new features among which is a company of mounted lancers patterned after the general style of the Spanish Rurales. This company is formed of young men, residents of this city, who own horses and have tendered their services to the committee, and asked for a place on the line. They will be under command of Capt. C. Cordier. Robert Owens, chairman of the Colored Citizens' Special Committee, has appointed his sub-committees, and reports that the Afro-American residents will meet their own expenses and make a showing worthy of their numbers and position in the community.

Fiesta Park has been offered to the committee free of charge for the literary and musical portion of the celebration. The gates will be thrown open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on July 5.

COOLEST dining-room, ventilated by improved machinery, at the Royal Bakery, No. 238 South Spring street.

WHEN SHE COMES HOME.
I fashion to myself the tenderness
Of my glad welcome. I shall tremble—yes;
And touch her, as when first in the old days
I took her hand; when I have loved her
Mine eyes, such was my faint heart's sweet
distress;
The silence, and the perfume of her dress;
The room will sway a little, and a haze—
Cloy eyesight—soulight, even—for a space;
And tears—yes; and the aches here in the
To know that I so ill deserve the r'ace
Her arms make for me; and the sobbing note
I stay with kisses, ere the tearful race
Again is hidden in the old embrace.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

RANDBURG.

A DISSERTATION ON THE DESERT'S SUMMER CLIMATE.
Marvelously Rich Ore Continues to Be Taken from the Mines—How Col. Haftord Made His Expenses to and from Los Angeles.

RANDBURG, June 9.—[Regular Correspondence.] Summer heat on the desert is associated in the minds of most people with something terrific and not to be endured except by those accustomed to it, and some others who brave its terrors from necessity. The real heat here at Randburg is not nearly so bad as that. There is nearly always some breeze, and if there has ventilation in house or tent there is very little personal discomfort from the heat. Many persons live in tents, and a tent is always hotter than a house. Then, again, what houses are here are poorly constructed, and ill adapted either to keep out heat, or cold. Most persons agree that if the houses were as good, or built with the same regard for comfort as in Los Angeles, for instance, there would be but little more discomfort here than there. The nights are always delightfully cool and pleasant, and soon after 3 o'clock in the afternoon the day moderates, and one can surely count on from two to three or four hours in the late afternoon as pleasant as any summer weather anywhere in California.

OUTPUT OF THE MINES.

All the mines are at work, the heat notwithstanding, with operation at all, and a number of good strikes have lately been made. The good ore in the Kenyon mine still holds out, and they are sacking ore now from the east drift toward the Wedge, worth \$500 per ton. On Saturday last the Kenyons took ten tons to the sampling works, receiving \$500 per ton for it. They have taken a small lot of ore, perhaps as many tons, which will take over in a few days. This is only their best ore, as the next grade is sacked and piled up in the shaft-house. They have recently sold 100 tons of low grade ore to a mill at Garlock, and is being processed there. They have intended to keep this and have installed themselves but being busy with other work, sold it outright to the mill. The last ore milled from this mine was twenty-five tons at Garlock, which gave a return of \$147 per ton. No effort is being made to rush things at this mine, work only being done when there is time, and working five men besides the owners, who all do something. In a short time, however, they expect to begin sinking the shaft deeper, and to drift to the west, for the sake of development. The Wedge is immediately adjoining, and is down something over 200 feet, and in drifting toward the Kenyon struck ore yesterday worth \$300 per ton. The specimens are all covered with gold and the showing is splendid for better ore than has yet been taken from this mine.

Ore was struck in the Val Verde No. 1, which runs from \$200 to \$300 per ton, on Monday of this week. The Val Verde has always been noted, not so much for the richness of the ore, as for the size of the veins, and the ease with which it can be worked. The body at the lower shaft to the west is so great that the work of mining it is carried on more like a quarry than a mine. On Monday they discovered that what appeared to be the head wall was in reality ore, and prospects taken from it gave surprising returns. Free gold is visible in the rock, and the only question now to determine is how much of that there is.

Messrs. Baker and Baldwin in the George Cook mine, adjoining the Val Verde, and but a little distance from their own, have been hard at work and have developed a six foot vein of ore worth \$20 a ton, and naturally feel pretty sanguine over it. Mr. Baker left for Los Angeles this evening, but expects to be back in a few days, when they will endeavor to get winter supplies from some source, erect a mill and work their own ore. Baker and Ferris also have men employed developing the Philadelphia, just east of the Butte, and already have a small but very rich vein of ore.

There are now about eighteen men at work on the Rand group of different mines, and a very good one is being taken out, sacked and hauled to the mill at Garlock. Such is the extent and richness of these mines that it is to be hoped the time is not far distant when 1800 instead of eighteen men, will be at work in the Rand group, and a group of mines just back of Randburg.

The Alameda is still maintaining its high standard, drifts being run in each direction at the fifty-foot level. Another piece of rock almost as large as the one taken out before, and which was mentioned in this paper, was taken Monday morning, free gold being found in many places, and the piece weighing not less than 125 pounds. An assay from the first and larger piece showed \$208 per ton.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Kramer stage now leaves at 5 o'clock in the evening, instead of 3 o'clock p.m., as formerly. G. W. Glover, editor of the Miner, left this morning for a week's stay with his family in Pasadena.

A WATER SPECULATION.

It is well known that water is an expensive luxury in Randburg this hot weather, and when a man takes a bath he must count the cost. Col. Haftord was called to Los Angeles on business a few days ago. Naturally the luxury of a bath with plenty of water was one of his first thoughts when he arrived there, so he turned on the faucet and ran one hundred gallons of water into the tub, which he overflowed with a Randburg expression of dissatisfaction. It occurred to his methodical mind that that water which was worth \$4 in Randburg was all his for two bits, and he could have as much more as he liked without extra cost. The temptation to profit by the ignorance of everyone else caused him to pull the plug and fill up the tub again, and this operation he repeated twice more. There was 400 gallons of water worth in Randburg \$16, less the two bits he paid for it, \$15.75, enough to pay his fare both ways and leave a balance; so he just credited himself with the amount and was happy. Great head has the colonel.

Circus Men Shocked.

WAHPTON (N. D.) June 11.—While canvas men were at work on the big tent of Ringling Bros.' circus yesterday, the outer pole was struck by lightning. Charles Walters and Charles Smith were killed, and four other employees were shocked.

COOLEST dining-room, ventilated by im-

proved machinery, at the Royal Bakery, No. 238 South Spring street.

A Woman's Foot

Needs care in warm weather. Must not be pinched, cramped or overheated, yet every woman insists that her feet shall look stylish. We guarantee these to fulfill every requirement. We are showing a complete line of

Ladies' Oxfords

All on the New Round Toes, in all the New Colors, Green, Mahogany, Chocolate and dark Tan. Prices:

\$1.50 to \$4.

Call and look them over and you will find just what you want.

W. E. CUMMINGS
The Shoe Man
110 So. Spring St. L.A.



February 12, '97.
I take great pleasure in testifying to the treatment practiced by Dr. Schiffman in extracting teeth. I had two very bad teeth extracted today and did not feel the least pain, but on the contrary, the sensation was a very pleasant one.

G. V. SIMMONS,
117 E. First St.

The Doctor extracted one tooth for me painlessly. I recommend him.

J. W. LENOX,
331 E. First St.

February 16, '97.
I must express my gratitude to Dr. Schiffman for extracting three teeth for me at one sitting without the slightest pain. It is to me marvelous that an application so harmless has been found that relieves one from all pain under such an ordeal as pulling teeth.

MRS. H. A. BROWN,
136 W. Pico St.

Had 8 teeth pulled at one sitting; suffered no pain; I recommend this method to all.

MRS. GEO. MENICAL,
Hackberry, Ariz.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

He Sees the Great Herald Office for the First Time.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] The proprietor of the New York Herald stepped foot in New York a week ago from the deck of his yacht, and for the first time saw in his completed state the newspaper which he has been editing since his arrival. Early on the morning of his arrival Mr. Bennett went to the Herald office, where he remained all day. Those who saw him say he seemed much pleased with the building. His visit to New York is to be brief. During his stay newspaper row will be the quiet vise in expectation of the shake-up which has come to be looked upon as a certainty every time Mr. Bennett returns to the metropolis, for the gossip of New York journalism has much to say of sudden changes and temporary dismissals in the Herald office.

Many New Yorkers who are not regular readers of the Herald never fail to buy that journal during the brief periods that the proprietor spends at his home. Hence, it is said, that "something extraordinary will occur."

Mr. Bennett's visits in Herald Square are usually attended by the weeding out of dead wood; but what makes them memorable in the paper's history is the consumption of a number of schemes that have lain latent in the editor's file, or remain in the Herald's idea repository, for some time.

The truth is that Mr. Bennett is a strict disciplinarian; that he is the editor of his paper in all the term implies, though he may be 10,000 or 20,000 miles away.

Mr. Bennett entered the newspaper business at the age of 17. He is now something over 50, a well-preserved man, elastic of step, impulsive, hard-working and enjoying life hugely at the same time. He is a bachelor, a sportsman, and very fond of travel, although he spends most of his time in Paris.

Mr. Bennett sailed yesterday for the Azores in his steam yacht Namouna.

A New Enterprise.

[San Francisco Oracle:] An American syndicate has bought Mexico's great volcano, Popocatepetl, and proposes to build a road to its top, so that the tourist can look down into the crater of the great height. It will be a good thing if accomplished. The views from the mountain are described as the finest in the world.

The Harrison Cottage, which is the home of Benjamin Harrison during his administration, has been purchased by the city of Wahpton, N. D., for \$10,000. The cottage is situated on a hill overlooking the town, and is surrounded by trees and shrubs. It is a two-story house with a large front porch and a small back porch. The interior is well-furnished with antiques and pictures. The Harrison Cottage is a popular attraction for tourists.

Packed to the Doors

The Great

STEIN-BLOCH SUIT SALE

Has proved to be the success of the season, and no wonder, for values such as these don't come every day. Extra salesmen to accommodate the rush, which begins at 7:30 a.m., and lasts until 10:30 p.m.

300 New Spring Suits

Made by the Stein-Bloch Co.

\$20.00 Suits, \$17.50 Suits, \$15.00 Suits, on account of backward season, now cut to

\$12.66 a suit

This Sale also includes a lot of fine Suits of excellent make and finish, equal to many \$12.50 Suits offered about town as special values. We have marked them, for this sale, at

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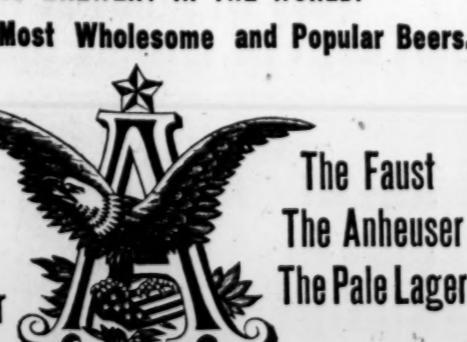
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Served in all First Class Hotels.

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Served in all Fine Clubs.

Carried on nearly every Man-of-War and Cruiser. Served at most of the

BUSINESS.**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, June 11, 1897.
FINANCIAL IN POLITICS. Sound
Money, a new eastern publication, be-
lieves that the present outlook in the
United States is decidedly against the
probability of another campaign in fa-
vor of the free coinage of silver at 16
to 1, that straw appearing to have been
thrust out. The journal referred to
says:

"There will undoubtedly be some
form of a cheap money crusade, how-
ever, at the Congressional elections of
1898, and again at the Presidential election
of 1900, but it is much more likely
to run on the old greenback line than
on any other sort of a scheme for making
by law, what is now the inevitable
loss of undervalued silver dollars.
Even Mr. Bryan has talked in recent
conversations about a fight that is com-
ing between government paper money
and bank money. We venture to predict
that by next year we will see
the stumps for most greenback issues
and for the immediate retirement of all
bank notes. This form of financial
heresy is even more dangerous than the
silver movement, because its inevitable
end would be the complete diversion
of paper money from its natural era
of usefulness, to be followed by a
terrible collapse. All friends of sound
money should look the situation in the
face and be prepared to meet the issue
that is looming up ahead."

COMMERCIAL.

FINE HONEY. The honey crop of
Southern California this year is ad-
mitted to be the finest ever harvested
in this section. The quantity is also
very large, which brings the highest price
possible. The first crop of honey
is gathered in Ventura county, and the
bees are being moved to the bean fields,
the flowers of which make honey equal
to the white sage.

CAHUENGA LEMONS. Three car-
loads of lemons have been shipped from
the Cahuenga Valley, through the local
lemon growers' association, to Chi-
cago, Denver and Kansas City. A good
many carloads will be shipped during
the season is over. The Cahuenga Val-
ley promises to become one of the leading
lemon-growing sections of Southern
California before many years.

There is an impression in some quar-
ters that lemons raised near the coast
are particularly subject to black scale.
This is not true, as the scale is mainly
on account of the neglected trees
around Los Angeles, when the lemon
trees naturally become infested with scale.
On the other hand, properly
cared for grows in the Cahuenga,
around Los Angeles, and in other coast
sections of the Southern counties, show
lemons that are as bright and clean as
any raised in the State.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE NEW MINING LAW. The
opinion is growing among mining men
that the new State mining law is un-
constitutional. The more it becomes apparent
that it conflicts with the Federal
law, the more it is urged upon the miners
to ignore it. Uncle Sam says that a mine is located
today, the locator must do \$100 worth of work between
January 1, 1898, and January 1, 1899.
Now, the State law says that he shall do \$50 worth of work within 60 days of locating his claim. Suppose he does
\$50 worth of work before August 11, 1897, he will still have to do \$100 worth
of work on the claim during 1898, in order
to satisfy the Federal law. Thus,
he would have to do \$150 worth of work
in order to hold his claim. Uncle
Sam says he shall do \$100 worth of work.
If this is not a conflict with the Federal law, then it would be difficult to say what is a
conflict. If the State can make such
a claim, then Uncle Sam's law has
said, it also has the power to change the law in regard to locating
government land, or it might even
make a change in the amount of tax
that a citizen of California is called upon
to pay to the United States on a
barrel of wheat.

Meantime, the opinion of the Attorney-General on this subject, which has
been asked by the Chamber of Com-
merce, is anxiously awaited, as many
mining men in this section feel
anxious in regard to the new law, fearing
that they may lose their property unless
the assessment work is done, while some of them are even afraid
that the new law may apply to claims
that were located before it went into effect, or, in other words, be retroactive.
Such, however, is undoubtedly not the case.

THE MINING EXCHANGE. There
are about twenty new applications for
membership posted at the Mining Ex-
change, and eight mines have, so far,
been listed.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.**Whole Sale Quotations Revised Daily.****Fruit at San Francisco.**

LOS ANGELES, June 11, 1897.
An advance of 1½¢ per lb. in the San
Francisco butter market has impeded a still
further rise to buttermilk and fancy
creamery is selling at 45¢ per 2-lb. roll, though
most sales are at 42¢ for best creamery. An
advantage of 1½¢ per lb. was given Saturday
and Monday. Lard has declined a
fraction. There are no material changes in
other lines of produce.

Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 3.50@3.60.
Beef Cattle—2.50@2.60.
Lamb—Per head, 1.25@1.30.
Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25@2.75.

Tour and Feedstuffs.

Wheat—Per bushel, 60¢@62¢.
Barley—Per bushel, 56¢@58¢.
Oats—Per bushel, 52¢@54¢.
Feedstuffs—Bran, per ton, 17.00; sh. bran,
15.00; corn bran, 15.00; bran meal, 15.00;
47.50¢@50¢; rolled wheat, per bushel, 3.00; cracked
corn, per cwt., 1.10; cornmeal, 1.75; feed meal,
1.10; oilcake, 1.25; hay.

Grain and Hay.

Grain—Wheat, per bushel, 60¢@62¢; barley, 75¢.
corn, 1.10; oats, 1.00@1.10; rye, 1.25@1.30;

Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 6.00@7.00; barley, 6.50@7.50;
straw, 1.50@1.60; grass, 1.00@1.10.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Comb, 2½@3½; strained, 5½@6.

Beeswax—Per lb., 18.20@20.

Leans.

Bacon—Lady, Washington, 1.50@1.60; navy,
1.75@1.80; pork, 1.50@1.60; bacon, 1.25@1.30;

bacon, 1.25@1.30; pease, 1.00@1.10.

Potatoes and Onions.

Onions—Per 100 lbs., old, 1.00@1.15; new,
1.00@1.15.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon,
1.50@1.60; medium, 1.25@1.30; oranges,
1.25@1.30; Mediterranean sweet, St. Michaels,
2.50@2.60.

Apricots—Per crate, 75¢@90¢.

Cantaloupe—Per lb., 2.00@2.25.

Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 75¢@80.

Chile Peppers—Dry, per string, 50¢@70¢.

Cucumbers—Per dozen, 20¢@40.

Garlic—New, per lb., 25¢@30.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per dozen, 12@13.

Artichokes—Per dozen, 25¢@25.

Beans—String, per lb., 25¢@26.

Beets—Per 100 lbs., 60¢@62.

Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 25¢@27.

Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 75¢@80.

Chile Peppers—Dry, per string, 50¢@70¢.

Cucumbers—Per dozen, 20¢@40.

Garlic—New, per lb., 25¢@30.

Pork—Per 100 lbs., 1.00@1.15; bacon, 1.25@1.30.

Pepper—Per 100 lbs., 1.00@1.15; ham, 1.25@1.30.

Salmon—Per 100 lbs., 1.00@1.15; trout, 1.25@1.30.

Shrimps—Per 100 lbs., 1.00@1.15; lobsters, 1.25@1.30.



PASADENA.

AN OLD MAN ARRAIGNED FOR CRUELTY TO A DOG.

TWO LADIES INJURED BY BEING THROWN OUT OF A BUGGY—PROSPECTS FOR AN ELECTRIC MAIL SERVICE—THE DUTCH RECRUIT—NOTES.

PASADENA, June 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Tom Wright, an old man living alone on North La Cienega, was arraigned this afternoon before Justice Merriam on the charge of cruelly killing his dog, "Snoopy," Sunday morning. Wright pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow morning. According to his own story the dog had killed two of his chickens, and Wright, after beating the animal, tied a string to its collar and strung it up to the limb of a tree. No one witnessed the killing, but it appeared evident from Wright's own statement that he had shown great brutality and that the dog suffered a lingering death by slow starvation.

Two or three men who were working in the vicinity saw the dog some hours afterward, still hanging to the limb and their right conclusion was that he had been wasted. Being erected in the midst of an immense area devoted to the lemon, there will be a constant supply of the raw material, and the factory will undoubtedly give employment to a number of men, in addition to increasing the revenue of the fruit-growers.

ONTARIO.

A Large Factory for the Manufacture of Citric Acid.

ONTARIO, June 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] After negotiations covering a considerable time, arrangements have been completed this week for Marshall & Field of Philadelphia to erect at North Ontario a factory to cost \$10,000, for the manufacture of citric acid from cum lemons. This will be the second factory in the State, and by far the larger one, and will be sufficient to consume all the cum lemons which has heretofore been wasted. Being erected in the midst of an immense area devoted to the lemon, there will be a constant supply of the raw material, and the factory will undoubtedly give employment to a number of men, in addition to increasing the revenue of the fruit-growers.

ONTARIO BREVIETIES.

The San Antonio Water Company has recently sold two blocks of gold bonds at par.

A long opinion, rendered by Messrs. Orls, Gregg and Hall of San Bernardino, on the power of the University of Southern California to consolidate Chaffey College with the University, gives the belief that such consolidation cannot be brought about, except through the approval of all parties in interest.

SAN PEDRO.

The School Fight is On—Grist of the Justice Court.

SAN PEDRO, June 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The school fight here is on. Both the reform and rich parties are working hard in a quiet way, to further their interests. The next meeting of the school board, which will take place July 3, since her election to the office of school trustee last week, Mrs. Peck has been somewhat worried as to how to cope with the other trustees, who are Con-men. She feels that it will be almost impossible to immediately accomplish the reform in school matters which was advocated by the platform upon which she was elected. A petition which is to be circulated among the citizens of this school district, may help her. It reads as follows:

"To the Board of Trustees of the San Pedro City School District: We,

the undersigned, respectfully submit that in our opinion

there is a grave necessity for a change in the management of our schools. We

would, therefore, ask that a new principal be procured, and also new teach-

ers for the fourth, fifth and sixth

grades. We do not make the request from any personal or private motive,

but simply from a feeling that the best interests of our schools will be served thereby; as it is a fact well known to all who have taken any interest in the question, that our schools

now, and has been for some time, a strong feeling of dissatisfaction with the approval of all parties in interest.

MME. MODJESKA'S ENGAGEMENT.

There has been much speculation here

concerning the proposed of Mme. Modjeska's engagement for the opening of the newly-finished Grand Operahouse.

Half of the proceeds are to go to the management, and the report has been given circulation that Mme. Modjeska's share was to be donated to the Catholic Church, which has lately been rebuilt after the destructive fire of a year ago. Those most interested in the project say the truth of the matter is that Modjeska's husband, Count Bozena, when seen not long ago, asserted that the entertainment was for their own benefit alone, and that no organization or society had anything to do with the Madama's appearance. She has, however, by the arrangement, made the formal opening of the new playhouse because of her long residence in this county, and her intimate acquaintance with the people of this valley. Her consent to do so was given for these reasons, and she has considered it a honor to participate in the dedication of Santa Ana's brand new, up-to-date theater. The opening takes place next Friday evening.

CRAM'S CHILDREN.

Albert H. Cram, in youthful days, married the daughter of J. D. Potter of this city, and became the father of two children. His wife, Mrs. Cram, died, and the children both have married again, and yet they are not happy. In the decree of divorce it was stipulated that the children should remain with their grandparents, but a few months ago the grandmother died, and the two of the children took them to their own home, she being a Mrs. Hadley now. The father of the children tried to get them. The mother not only refused to give them up, but threatened to kill them rather than let him have them. The parents have been appealed to for a settlement of the matter.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

The City Board of Education holds

nightly councils to appoint

teachers for the next school year. An-

nouncements will not be made before the close of the present term, but it

has been given out that the Superin-

dent of City Schools will be Prof. N. A. Richardson, and the principal of

High School will be Prof. D. B. Sturges, two appointments that will

give general satisfaction. The value of

the appointments of teachers and janitors, as far as possible, will be an-

ounced at their meeting next Monday.

SOUTH GRAPES ANYWAY.

How hard they tried to get Bryan

hard and how gloriously they failed,

and now no one seems to care whether

he comes to the States or not. It is

as bad as a stump in public speaking

as occurred last November. The grapes

are very sour, but San Bernardino

will have its Fourth of July just

as the event demands according to schedule.

The Atheneum has hundred its

roundtumb in the breach and an-

nounces a series of athletic sports,

which are open to the whole of Southern

California, and will consume the time

from sunrise to sunset of July 5, 1897,

an event never before attempted in

this city.

Heathman represented the plaintiff,

who was the chief witness for the com-

plainant. The case was continued one

week for lack of evidence.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETIES.

Fullerton will have her Fourth of

July celebration on the 3d, because that

is the tenth anniversary of the

founding of the town. Prizes will be

awarded for grand combined

celebration with all the pyrotechnic

features that accompany the usual ob-

servation of Independence day. Among

the events to be adopted as part of

the celebration are a floral parade,

athletic games and a grand barbecue-to-

close the day's festivities.

A big budget of probate business was

seen this afternoon no names had

as yet been affixed, but it was ex-

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY BREVIETIES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance and

family will leave tomorrow for Ran-

dolph, N. Y., where they will spend the

summer.

A. W. Pollard of the firm of Pollard & Dodge, lumber merchants of Mil-

pitas, visited friends in San Pedro to-

day.

Mr. J. D. Eaton returned yesterday

from the north.

Leon Lowe left yesterday for Phoe-

nix, Ariz.

Graphite 5 cents. Columbia bicycle

agency.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Beggs Murder Trial Begun—An In-

dia Row.

RIVERSIDE, June 11.—[Regular Cor-

respondence.] James H. Beggs of Per-

kins, charged with the murder of his

infant son, was arraigned in the Su-

perior Court Friday morning. His

attorneys moved to set aside the infor-

mation on technical grounds. The mat-

ter went over until afternoon, and was

then continued until Saturday morn-

ing.

AN INDIAN ROW.

There was a fight at the Indian vil-

lage near here Friday morning, result-

ing in the arrest of H. O. Ortega, who

was sentenced to seven days in jail

disturbing the peace, and threatening

the life of one Proctor. At the jail

the fact developed that Ortega had

been shot in the left forearm, and his

hand was amputated while he was

in jail.

The Indians are said to be a

hostile tribe.

FREE CLAM BAKE AT SAN PEDRO.

Sunday, June 15. Opening of the new pavil-

ion, concert by the Los Angeles Military

Band. Boat-races, sports, dancing all the

afternoon, free. Take the Southern Pacific,

direct line to San Pedro and outer har-

bor. Trains leave Arcadia Depot Sundays, 8:15,

9, 10:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m. Returning, last train

leaves San Pedro 6:40 p.m. Round trip 50c.

YOSEMITE.

And Mariposa Big Trees.

Via Berenda and Raymond. See "97 opens

April 1. Shortest and best line, with new and

easy stages. For full particulars apply office

of Southern Pacific.

THREE to six applications of Smith's

Dandruff Pomade removes all dandruff and

stops falling hair. At all druggists, 50 cents.

ORANGE COUNTY.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SANTA ANA.

Klamath Doing Good Work in Colorado—Facts About Mme. Modjeska's Engagement—Sugar-beet Experiments on the San Joaquin Ranch.

SANTA ANA, June 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Board of Education has found it necessary to construct a new building to relieve the over-crowded departments of the buildings now in use. Although a new building was put up on First street last year, this has been found insufficient to accommodate the number of pupils from the South Side. The new building will be an exact duplicate of the four-room building of the First-street school, and will be connected with it so as to form one eight-room building. This will make the First-street school of the same size as the Central Grammar School, and will be a handsome addition to Santa Ana's school system.

It is expected the case will close this afternoon.

A. Barnett of Ramona will celebrate his eighth birthday on June 13.

Chester Gunn of Julian has been chosen as president of the County Horticultural Association.

M. C. Nasen has returned from a trip around the world.

